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GAS UTILIZING MECHANO-CORROSIVE
REACTION

VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

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Sir:

I, Yohei Kinoshita, having been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned application and any patent issuing thereon, declare:

(1) I am a patent attorney authorized to practice law in Japan and am engaged in the practice of law at Teclaw Patent & Law Office, Nishi-Shimbashi 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0003.

(2) I am fluent in the Japanese and English Languages.

(3) I have reviewed the attached translation, and certify that it is an accurate English translation of the above-identified patent application, including the drawings.

(4) All of the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true.

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